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In re the Broadening Reissue Application of

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DISPLAY USING THE SAME ILLUMINATOR, AND PROJECTOR (As Amended) ✓

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- ☒ 2. An English-language abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto.

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